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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN CHROME: CERTIFICATION AGREEMENTS

1. RHODESIAN CHROME CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN TURKEY
AND US ENTERED INTO FORCE NOVEMBER 16, ACCORDING TO MFA OFFICIAL.

2. ETIBANK, STATE ENTERPRISE THAT EXPORTS CHROME, INDICATED
ITS AWARENESS OF DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED BY LUXEMBOURG
FIRM BEFORE CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT BECAME EFFECTIVE.
ETIBANK OFFICIALS KNOW OF NO CURRENT PROBLEMS.

3. TURKISH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE ALSO KNOWS OF NO CURRENT
DIFFICULTIES IN EXPORTS OF CHROME AND FERRO-CHROMIUM TO US.

4. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF MINERAIS COULD SPELL OUT IN
GREATER DETAIL NATURE OF ITS PROBLEMS IN DEALING WITH
THE TURKS. ARE SHIPMENTS NOT BEING MADE? BEING MADE LATE?
HELD UP AT US PORT OF ENTRY FOR LACK OF CERTIFICATION?
BASIC PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE ONE OF COMMUNICATION BETWEEN
MINERAIS AND ETIBANK. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO HELP
CLARIFY SITUATION IF MINERAIS DIFFICULTIES WERE DEFINED.
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